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| <p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Source: [] No Evaluation given.</p> <p>....b. The Iron Guardists are very active in Paris and make great efforts to gain new members. One of their targets is the group of young National Peasant Party members who are dissatisfied with the leadership of the party in exile.</p> <p>c. There will soon appear in French, in Paris, a book written by Horia SIMA, "present leader of the Rumanian Legionary Movement". The book is titled "The Destiny of Nationalism" (Destinee du Nationalisme), Editions Andre Bonne- 15, rue La Cases, Paris VII^e, priced at 550 Fr. fr. (v. attached order form). According to CASUIST the book will contain the doctrine of the Iron Guard in all its nakedness.</p> <p>.....On his return from Paris, MARINESCU brought to Austria large numbers of order forms for SIMA'S book, one of which was attached to each number of the last issue of "Vestitorul".</p> <p>[see attached translation]</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3828 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2002 2008</p> <p>SECRET</p> <p>SECURITY INFORMATION</p> <p>CROSS REFERENCE FORM</p> <p>FILE THIS FORM IN FILE NO. []</p> | | | |

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Translation

(Definition of Nationalism)

by
Horia Sima

The book of Horia Sima, present leader of the Romanian Legionary Movement, is full of teachings for the French reader. For the first time and in a straightforward manner he sets forth the question of the social and political importance of the nationalist movements. This question, which is of an earnest present interest and touches on the recent and painful past of Europe, permits to set forth, in its proper light, the agonizing problem of our future.

An impartial study of the nationalist movements has not yet been made. Authoritatively, Horia Sima points out the guiding principles, establishes the general lines and states precisely the ideological forces. National-Socialism, Fascism, Romanian Legionary Movement are expounded here, analysed in their essence and compared, in their deep structure, with the principles which animate the two political formulas which share the world today, democracy and bolshevism. Horia Sima speaks as a tested chief. It is he who in 1939 inherited the heavy heritage of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, Chief of the Iron Guard and founder of the Romanian Legionary Movement which since 1919 carried on untiringly the ideological and political struggle against the bolshevizing forces of this country, through all the forms of persecution.

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